

The Pencil Parable

In the beginning, the Pencil Maker spoke to the pencil saying,

"There are five things you need to know before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and you will become the best pencil you can be."



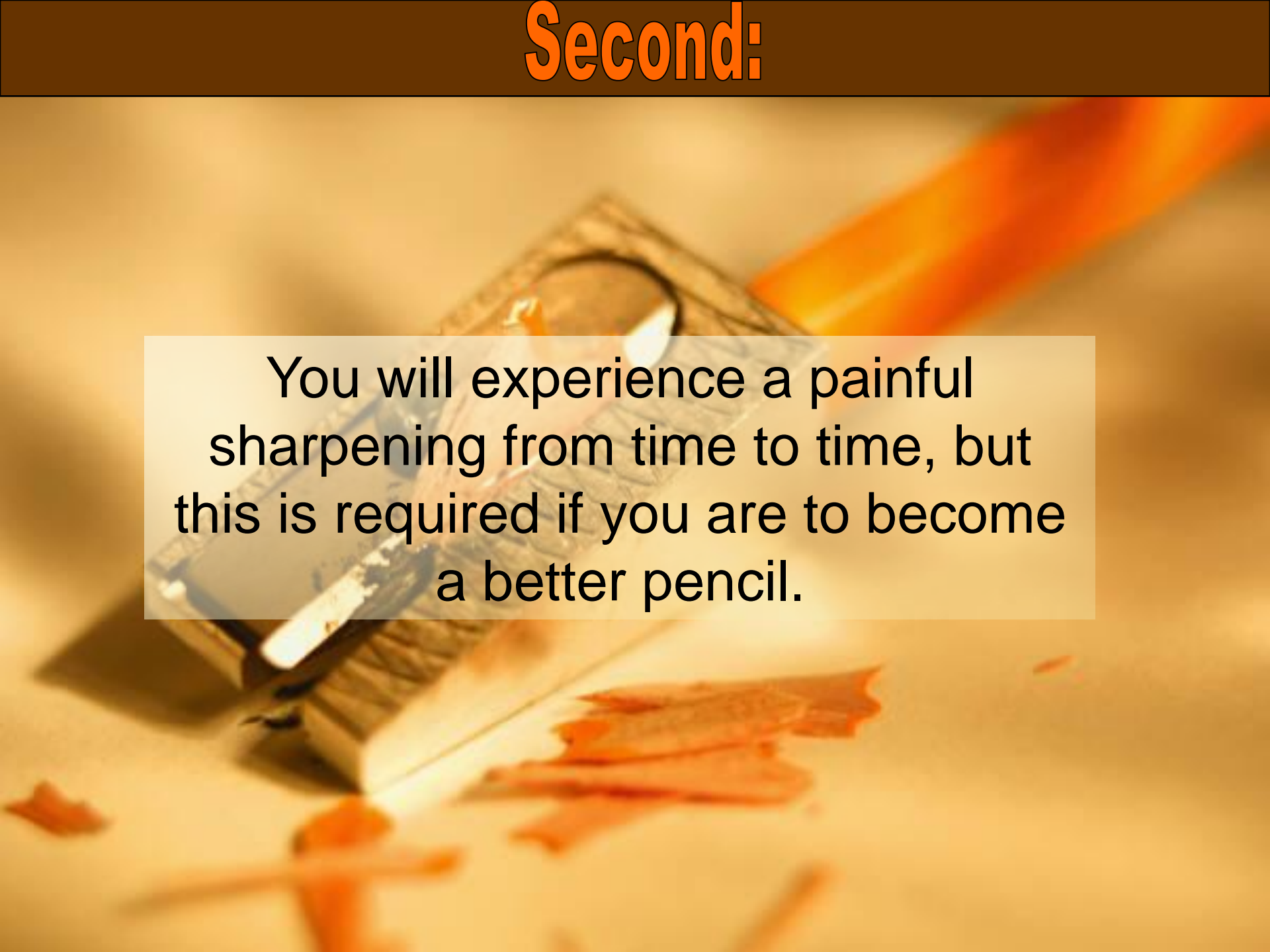
First:

You will be able
to do many great
things, but only

if you allow
yourself to be
held in

Someone's
hand.

Second:



You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but this is required if you are to become a better pencil.

Third:

You have the ability to correct any mistakes you might make.





Fourth:


The most important part of you will always be what's inside.

Fifth:

No matter what the condition, you must continue to write. You must always leave a clear, legible mark no matter how difficult the situation.



The pencil
understood,
promising to
remember, and
went into the
box fully
understanding its
Maker's purpose.

A close-up, slightly blurred image of a pencil with a wooden body and a metal ferrule, pointing towards the right. The pencil is positioned diagonally across the upper half of the frame. The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient with a soft, out-of-focus light source in the upper right corner.

Now put yourself in place of the pencil; always remember it and never forget, and you will become the best person you can be.

One:

You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand. And allow other human beings to access you for the many gifts you possess.



Two:

You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems, but you'll need it to become a stronger person.



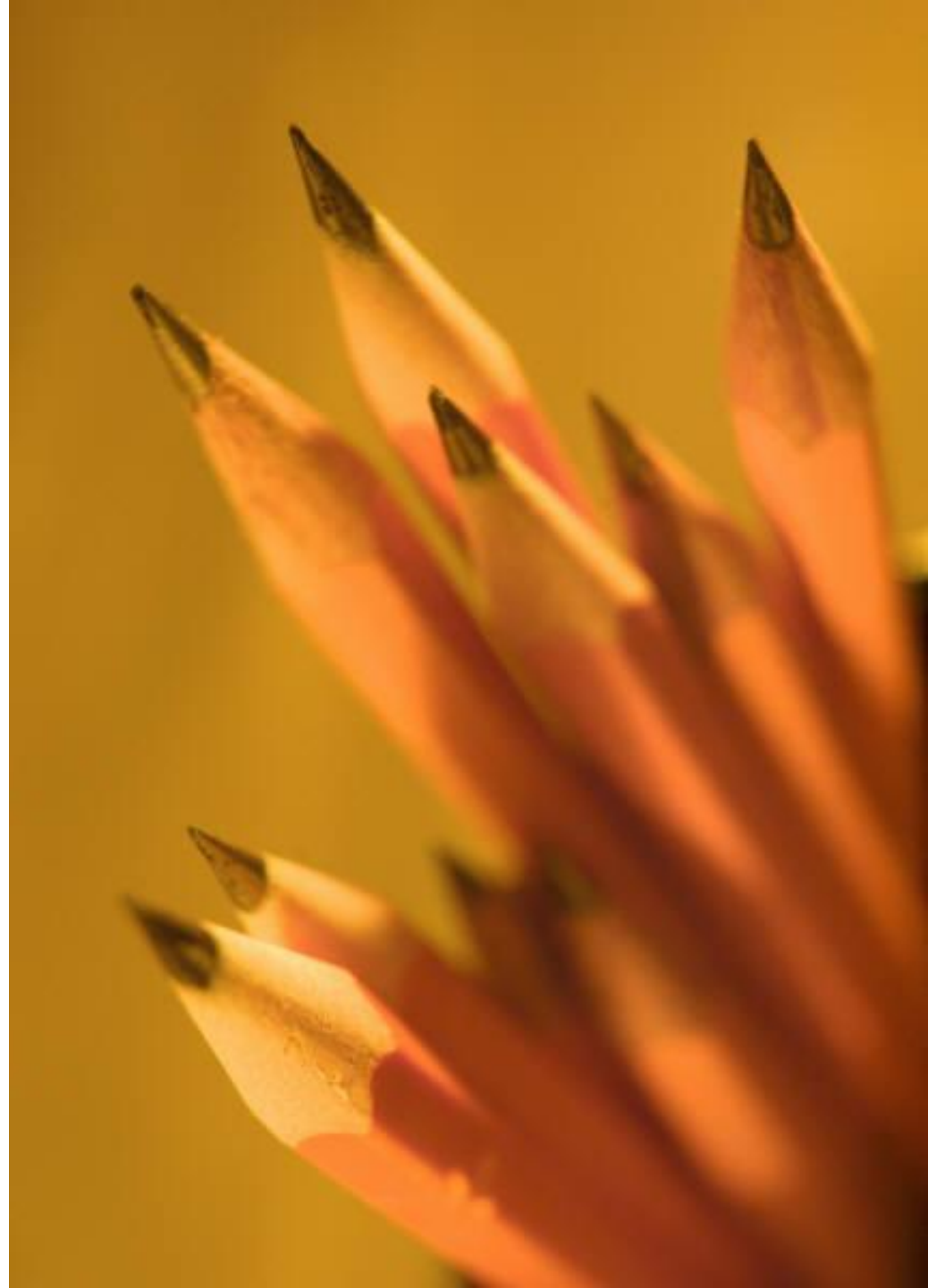
Three:

You will be able to correct mistakes you might make or grow through them.



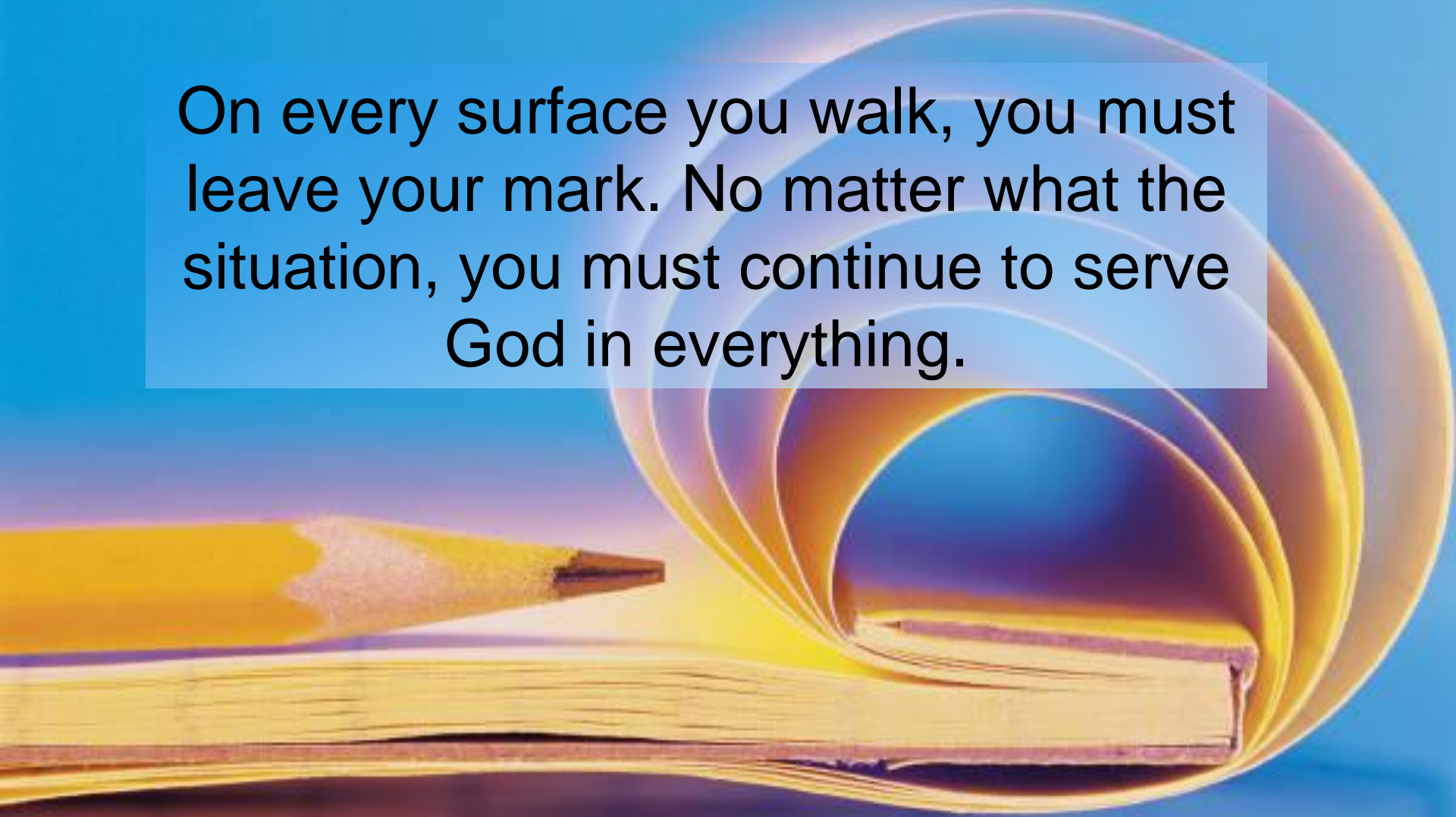
Four:

The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside.



And Five:

On every surface you walk, you must leave your mark. No matter what the situation, you must continue to serve God in everything.



Everyone is like a pencil...
created by the Maker for a unique and special
purpose.

By understanding and remembering, let us proceed
with our life on this earth having a meaningful
purpose in our heart and a relationship with God
daily.

You were Made to do Great Things!